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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR §
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES § OF TEXAS

**ORDER NO. 1
SUSPENDING EFFECTIVE DATE AND GRANTING INTERVENTIONS**

This Order addresses the October 14, 2020 application of Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) for authority to change rates. SWEPCO requests to change their rates to better align its revenues with the cost of providing service and to position itself to provide safe, reliable, and effective service to customers.

SWEPCO requests a proposed effective date 35 days after the filing of its statement of intent and application, which is November 18, 2020. Under Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.33(c), the effective date of SWEPCO's requested rates is hereby extended from November 18, 2020, until April 19, 2021, to allow sufficient time for a final determination.

This Order also addresses the following motions to intervene filed in this proceeding:

Name	Date Filed
Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC)	October 16, 2020
Texas Industrial Energy Consumers (TIEC)	October 20, 2020

OPUC and TIEC presented justiciable interests in the outcome of this proceeding. No party objected to the above-referenced motions. Accordingly, the administrative law judge grants the motions.

For service of pleadings, the service list in this proceeding is available from the Public Utility Commission of Texas by calling (512) 936-7200 and requesting a copy of the service list in Docket No. 51387. **Service of pleadings is typically governed by 16 TAC § 22.74. However, the Commission issued a Second Order Suspending Rules,¹ which suspended certain service requirements found in 16 TAC § 22.74. Accordingly, a filing party must provide notice by**

¹ *Issues Related to the State of Disaster for the Coronavirus Disease*, Docket No. 50664, Second Order Suspending Rules (July 16, 2020).

e-mail of any pleading or document filed. It will be incumbent upon all other parties to obtain a copy of the pleading or document by accessing the Interchange.

All parties must provide their current address, **e-mail address**, telephone and fax numbers, if available, to all other parties and the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party must provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, **e-mail address**, telephone, and fax information if such information changes. **The e-mail addresses**, telephone and fax numbers will be placed on the service list for the convenience of the parties. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.

Filing of pleadings is typically governed by 16 TAC § 22.71. However, the Commission's Second Order Suspending Rules also suspended certain filing requirements found in 16 TAC § 22.71. As long as the Second Order Suspending Rules remains in effect, all parties must file any pleading or document with the Commission solely through the Interchange on the Commission's website (<https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer>) and provide notice, by e-mail, to all other parties that the pleading or document has been filed with the Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer. It will be incumbent upon all other parties to obtain a copy of the pleading or document by accessing the Interchange.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 29th day of October 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**